

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT
AREA CLOSURE

*Grape Creek Fire – Version #3
For Public Safety*

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This Order will be in effect **beginning Friday, September 16, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.** and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in this order. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Grape Creek Fire Closure Area is described as all National Forest System (NFS) lands (including all roads and trails within the area) within the following boundary – beginning at the intersection of the Forest Service boundary and Almo Creek, Township 14 south, Range 24 east, section 5; continuing northwest along Almo Creek to the confluence of Almo Creek and Blacksmith Creek, Township 14 south, Range 24 east, section 32; continuing north along Blacksmith Creek to the headwaters of Blacksmith Creek, Township 14 south, Range 24 east, section 29; continuing in straight line from the headwaters of Blacksmith Creek to Cache Peak, Township 14 south, Range 24 east, section 21; continuing north to the headwaters of Green Creek, Township 14 south, Range 24 east, section 16; continuing northeast along Green Creek to the confluence of Green Creek and Dry Creek, Township 14 south, Range 25 east, section 11; continuing along Dry Creek to the Forest Service boundary, Township 14 south, Range 25 east, section 12; continuing along the Forest Service boundary east and south to the intersection of Almo Creek and the Forest Service boundary, Township 14 south, Range 24 east, section 5.

The above described Area (including all roads and trails within the Area) is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Cassia County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

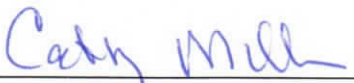
PURPOSE:

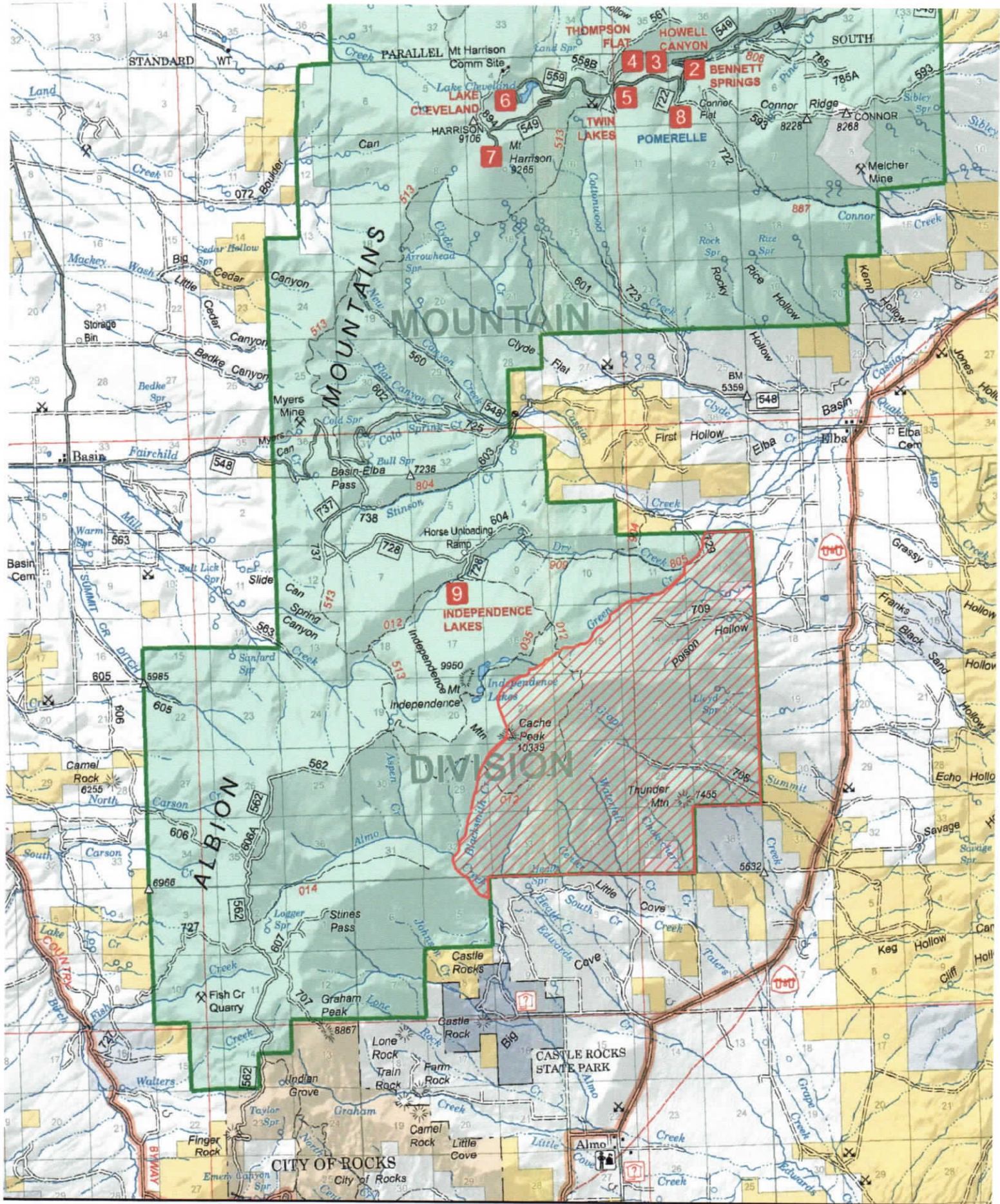
The area as described above has ongoing wildfire activity (Grape Creek Fire). This area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect **beginning Friday, September 16, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.** and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Minidoka Ranger Station in Burley, ID, telephone number 208-678-0430, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 15th day of September, 2016.

for 
KIT T. MULLEN
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest



GRape Creek Fire Area Closure
3/16/2016
Order Number 0414-01-044

 Closure Area

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